

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the application as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~(Object)~~ To provide an An underground water storage tank which rarely causes water leakage, and which largely increases an amount of water to be stored therein. — ~~(Solving Means)~~ An The underground water storage tank ~~comprising~~ comprises: an internal water storage sub-tank 11 provided by coating an assembly of water-bearing materials 12 obtained by combining multiple water-bearing materials 12 with one another with a first water-impermeable sheet 14; soil pressure absorption plates 26 provided outside the internal water storage sub-tank 11; and a second water-impermeable sheet 27 for coating the soil pressure absorption plates 26. The water-bearing materials are rigid pipes 12 made of resin, respectively; and the assembly of the water-bearing materials is formed by mutually and parallelizingly coupling the multiple rigid pipes 12 by pipe coupling means 13 in a state that the multiple rigid pipes 12 are vertically set and arranged at predetermined intervals therebetween in a horizontal direction. The underground water storage tank further comprises rod-like steel materials 23 vertically piled underground; and applicable ones of the rigid pipes 12 are fitted on and affixed to the rod-like steel materials 23, respectively, so that the assembly of the water-bearing materials is fixed to the rod-like steel materials 23. The internal water storage sub-tank 11 comprises multiple internal water storage sub-tanks 11 provided in a horizontal direction with inter-tank cushioning materials 24 interposed therebetween, respectively; and the second water-impermeable sheet 27 is continuously established to coat the multiple internal water storage sub-tanks 11.

~~(Selected Figure)~~ FIG. 4